

Notice of Allowability

Application No.

09/852,453

Examiner

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to RCE filed 04/05/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-33.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 04/05/2006 has been entered.

Response to Arguments

2. Based on the arguments and upon further review of the declaration filed on 09/15/2004 under 37 CFR 1.131, the declaration is sufficient to overcome the Chen reference.

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-33 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103(a) rejection of claims 1-33 has been withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

3. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

4. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. William D. Lee (Reg. No. 22,660) on 06/15/2006.

Mr. Lee agreed an Examiner's Amendment to the claims to reflect the instant application does not need an intermediate mechanism such as an ignition switch to determine when to turn off the mobile data system but rather, the determination is based solely on the voltage coming from the vehicle battery.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Per claim 1, in lines 8 and 12, replace "coupled" with –connected–.
- Per claim 1, in lines 9 and 14, insert –directly– immediately after "variable voltage electrical power".
- Per claim 1, in line 16, insert –directly– immediately after "voltage regulated electrical power".
- Per claim 13, in lines 8 and 12, replace "coupled" with –connected–.
- Per claim 13, in lines 9 and 13, insert –directly– immediately after "variable voltage electrical power".
- Per claim 13, in line 15, insert –directly– immediately after "voltage regulated electrical power".
- Per claim 17, in lines 7 and 11, replace "coupled" with –connected– .
- Per claim 17, in lines 8 and 12, insert –directly– immediately after "variable voltage electrical power"..
- Per claim 17, in line 14, insert –directly– immediately after "voltage regulated electrical power".
- Per claim 18, in line 11, insert –directly– immediately after "voltage regulated electrical power"

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- Per claim 26, in line 5, insert –directly– immediately after “variable voltage electrical power”.
- Per claim 31, in lines 9 and 13, replace “coupled” with –connected–.
- Per claim 31, in lines 10 and 14, insert –directly– immediately after “variable voltage electrical power”.
- Per claim 31, in line 16, insert –directly– immediately after “voltage regulated electrical power”.
- Per claim 32, in lines 8 and 12, replace “coupled” with –connected–.
- Per claim 32, in lines 9 and 14, insert –directly– immediately after “variable voltage electrical power”.
- Per claim 32, in line 16, insert –directly– immediately after “voltage regulated electrical power”.
- Per claim 33, in line 11, insert –directly– immediately after “voltage regulated electrical power”.

Allowable Subject Matter

5. Claims 1-33 are allowed.

The following is the statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art disclosed by the applicant and cited by the Examiner fail to teach or suggest, alone or in combination, ***all*** the limitations of the independent claim(s) (claims 1,13,17,18,26,31,32 and 33), particularly a system computer on a mobile data system that receives voltage information directly from a vehicle power source to determine whether to turn off the mobile data system. As admitted in the remarks by

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the applicant on 4/5/2006, there is no intermediate mechanism, such as an ignition switch, under which the determination to turned off the mobile data system is based.


Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alan S. Chen whose telephone number is 571-272-4143. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kim N. Huynh can be reached on 571-272-4147. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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